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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
TO USUN NEW YORK 5890  
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, UR, US  
SUBJECT: TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS REGARDING SOVIET PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO UN

REF: USUN 1358

1. ALTHOUGH IT HAS BEEN OUR EXPERIENCE THAT PERSONAL FAVORS TO SOVIET OFFICIALS RARELY, IF EVER, PRODUCE A BENEFICIAL RESULT IN SUBSTANTIVE TERMS, WE HAVE NO STRONG OBJECTION TO AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S DESIRE TO RELAX TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS ON AMBASSADOR TROYANOVSKY AS THEY HAVE BEEN ON AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN.

2. FOR BACKGROUND, IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD, HOWEVER, THAT THE TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS ON AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN WERE RELAXED NOT AS A PERSONAL FAVOR BUT IN RESPONSE TO A REVISION OF SOVIET TRAVEL CONTROLS ON AMBASSADORS IN MOSCOW ACCREDITED TO THE SOVIET UNION. THIS WAS IN ACCORD WITH OUR LONG-STANDING POLICY OF PRESSING THE SOVIETS FOR THE ABOLITION OR MAJOR RELAXATION OF TRAVEL CONTROLS IN THE SOVIET UNION AND OUR ASSURANCES TO THE SOVIETS THAT ANY RELAXATION ON THEIR PART WOULD BE MATCHED ON OUR SIDE. WE HAVE ALSO, INCIDENTALLY, TRIED UNILATERAL STEPS TO RELAX OUR RECIPROCAL CONTROLS (E.G. IN 1966 WHEN WE EXEMPTED ALL SOVIET EXCHANGE VISITORS) BUT

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THESE STEPS ON OUR PART HAVE NOT RESULTED IN MATCHING ADJUSTMENTS HERE -- OR INDEED ANY ADJUSTMENTS AT ALL.

3. WHATEVER THE DEPARTMENT'S FINAL DECISION IN THIS MATTER, WE WOULD HOPE THAT USUN WOULD IMPRESS UPON FOKIN AND TROYANOVSKY THAT THE BASIC PROBLEM LIES IN MOSCOW, NOT IN WASHINGTON. MATLOCK

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